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The reply filed on June 21, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In the written restriction requirement set forth in the Office action of May 21, 2002, applicant was required to elect an invention. On June 21, 2002 applicant filed what appears to be a response to the restriction requirement in the form of a substitute specification with new claims. However, applicant did not specifically mention or reply to the restriction requirement; thus, it is not clear if applicant is intended to respond to the restriction requirement. A substitute specification without even an acknowledgement that the restriction requirement was received is not considered to be an appropriate response.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Susan Coe whose telephone number is (571) 272-0963. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 8:00 to 5:30 and on alternating Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brenda Brumback, can be reached on (571) 272-0961. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Susan Coe, Examiner March 31, 2004